

## The Press and Banner

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### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in Abbeville, S. C., post office for week ending March 11st.  
C. Chas. Cochran, Miss Lillie Carter.  
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F. Miss Bessie Forrester.  
G. Wm. Giles Ganton, J. N. Gary.  
H. Mary McArthur, Elizabeth McArthur.  
I. Carrie Miller, Jane E. McKinney, Geo. W. Meredith.  
J. Mrs. Nelson.  
K. W. Lawler, Mrs. L. E. Stewart.  
L. Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Miss Ida Wilson, Robt. S. Lusk, P. M.

### Look to Your Eyes.

Dr. W. G. Browne, optician for the New York Manufacturing Company, is at the Reader Hotel to stay one week. Old or young having weak or defective eyes should consult him at once. He is highly spoken of by the press and people throughout the State, and on to meet with his given entire satisfaction here. Examinations and advice free.

### Honored Guests.

Dr. J. W. Wideman, Hon. J. E. Bradley and Hon. J. E. Todd were in town yesterday. Abbeville is always glad to meet these gentlemen.

The citizens of Abbeville and the subscribers to the Abbeville Cotton Mill are requested to meet at the Court House on Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at 5 o'clock. All who are interested in the upbuilding of Abbeville are earnestly requested to attend.

W. M. Wheeler, the Greenville photographer, will be in Abbeville on the 11th inst. for ten days. He will be prepared to make up to date photographs in the latest and most approved styles. Office over Speed's Drug Store.

Don't forget to call at Wheeler's studio between the 11th and 21st of March, and have some fine photographs taken. Office over Speed's Drug Store.

Do you wish nice work done in either clock watch or jewelry repairing take it to R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Why will you buy an imported or a second hand watch when you can get a brand new Elgin or Waltham for \$5 at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler, that will keep time.

Sewing machine oil guaranteed not to gum, and had at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler. Also very best quality needles.

French and German china tea and dinner set at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Try laxative before you go to the doctor. For sale by P. B. Speed.

A fine lot of fresh candy just in at Speed's. Speed's line of toilet soap is unsurpassed by anybody.

Stationery, stationery. The prettiest line ever exhibited in Abbeville. Call and look at it whether you buy or not. Yours always to please, P. B. Speed.

Please remember that you can get your prescriptions and other family medicine filled at Speed's day or night, and sent anywhere in the city.

Five inch belts with sterling silver and gold plated buckles are all the style this Spring. A few advance samples can be seen at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Machine needles, oil and attachments for all machines can be had at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Imitation cut glass, handsome patterns, new goods and at low prices, at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

American watches for American people, at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

A pretty line of checked muslins and nainsooks at Aug. W. Smith's, and cheaper than you have ever seen them.

Aug. W. Smith's "Dew Drop" flour is something new, and prices under anybody.

Save money and get the newest and most stylish suit by buying yours of Cohen.

Cohen's spring stock has begun to come in and it will pay you to see them before buying.

Irish potato seed. Goodrich, Early Rose Hebron and Peerless, Abbeville Supply Co.

What for your spring clothing, hats and goods for carrying until you see the beautiful line of goods Cohen's has coming in.

If you need red twill flannel go to the Wm. E. Bell Cash Co. they are closing out 25 cent flannel at 10c.

See those beautiful tan shoes at C. P. Hammond & Co.

Ladies tan slippers arriving daily at C. P. Hammond & Co.

Ladies fine shoes and overgaiters at C. P. Hammond & Co.

Do you want more genuine "old time" New Orleans syrup? Aug. W. Smith has it on hand at 5c per gallon.

Do you want any more clothing? Then see what a price Aug. W. Smith can give you on a suit. It is undoubtedly the cheapest lot of clothing you ever saw.

A real nice boy's knee pants for 35c at Aug. W. Smith's.

Corduroy knee pants for boys at Aug. W. Smith's. They never wear out.

Don't forget you can find genuine New Orleans syrup from Aug. W. Smith's at 60c per gallon.

### WEST END.

### Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Work on the telephone line is progressing rapidly. At last Abbeville has a working "wheel of progress" has started. Next comes the cotton factory and then electric light and water works. Abbeville is all right, and will soon take her place at the head of the procession, where she belongs. With a little more time there is no town in the State that would grow as rapidly as Abbeville. Let the good work go on.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoen after an absence of six weeks in the "Land of Flowers," arrived here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoen of Charleston, are in the city visiting Mrs. Maczyk's parents.

Our former friends are hard at work preparing for planting, and in consequence, there is not much doing in the way of business just now.

Emma Perrin, of Rock Hill, is here, the guest of her brother, Capt. J. L. Perrin.

Mrs. Perline Matthews, of Eureka, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McArthur.

Mrs. H. D. Reese, who has been here for several days past with her parents, has returned.

Mr. J. H. Walker, Jr., who has been here for several days past with his relatives, left for his home in Atlanta Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Cochran returned to Greenville Monday.

Mr. A. Cohen came home last Thursday from New York where he has been buying his Spring stock of clothing, hats and goods for his business.

Miss Annie Wallace, of Due West, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Templeton.

Mrs. J. A. Lee and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent several days last week with relatives in Bordeaux.

Mrs. Annie Smith, a bright, petite young lady of Corcoran, spent Sunday with Miss Mary White.

Has the important matter just been said? Possibly it is only "the calm before the storm" and one of these mornings in the near future the citizens of this beautiful little city will wake up and find a first class fire department. It is to be hoped that people have not forgotten the expensive lessons they have had in the past, and will hurry up and make a good investment in a Hook and Ladder Truck.

Many young men of our town are more than anxious to give their services as a fire company and only wait the coming of the apparatus to begin practicing and getting thoroughly drilled to fight the devouring flames.

Mrs. Dickerson and daughter, Miss Rosa, after spending several days in the city with relatives, returned to their home in Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hockabee, of Lowndesville, were here yesterday.

Mr. Walter L. Miller came home Thursday afternoon, after an absence of nearly two weeks in Newberry and Due West.

Abbeville is steadily and surely growing. There is no "boom" here, but a healthy, growth. One that is permanent. There is nothing on the horizon that will be of permanent benefit. To those seeking homes in the "Sunny South," Abbeville presents many attractions. Come and see in your lot with us. Be citizens of the prettiest and healthiest little city in the land of Dixie.

A lowly origin does not preclude a lofty destiny. The carpenter's son was also the Son of God.

The man who has no business of his own to attend to will soon be found attending to the devil's business.

### CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

#### What "M." Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

The Reaper, whose name is death, has again spread his wings of gloom over our city, bringing the message—"The young as well as the old must die." And so it is. Rev. C. H. Pritchard, a venerable father in Israel, was buried last Friday, and again on Sunday, only three days, and we were summoned to the house of mourning, this time the Reaper with his sickle keen cut down a bright and promising young man, the son of a well-to-do family, Willie H. Hill. Thus we are taught that this is not our home but only a probationary home wherein we must prepare for the hereafter. During the funeral of the Rev. C. H. Pritchard every store was closed and all business suspended, thereby evidencing the high esteem in which this veteran of the cross was held by this community. Not in many years, if ever, do we remember to have seen a larger congregation with hearts more sad than the one assembled last Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Willie H. Hill, one of Abbeville's noblest young men.

Mrs. L. M. Foushee of Columbia is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Bradley. Photographer Wheeler arrived in the city yesterday, and will be ready for work in his line in a few days. Mr. Wheeler is well known as an artist and needs no comment from our pen.

Mr. Richard Hill is improving rapidly and now enjoys his midday ride.

Another enterprise in our city known as "the Abbeville Machine Shops and Milling Company" will be established at an early day by J. E. Gadsby & Co., near the Southern depot. Mr. Gadsby is known in our community as a well-to-do citizen, a reliable gentleman and a first-class machinist, having served at this trade thirty-seven years. He will be thoroughly prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, such as repairing guns, engines, sewing machines, etc. He will also be prepared to grind corn, wheat and any grain brought in. Listen for the whistle of his engine which marks another progressive step in our city.

Chicken thieves are again making their midnight raids. One night last week they stole from Mr. Geo. W. Sykes, four fine hens, and recently from Mr. W. C. DuPre four fine Plymouth Rock hens. Watch out for them and if caught, proving around give them what they need.

Mr. J. P. Moran, of Sumter, is here superintending the construction of the Mason Telephone Company, and soon our little city will be fully connected.

We are having water works. Let our cry henceforth be water! water! What is our Water League doing they can't take this into consideration. Our people are now ready as they have but recently seen the necessity of it. Let some one take the lead and others will follow.

Miss Mary Hemphill will leave this week for Port Royal to witness the docking of the great warship Indiana, which cost the United States \$2,000,000, commanded by Captain Robt. D. Evans, known as "Fighting Bob."

This is one of the largest battle ships in the navy, having a speed of 16 knots per hour.

We note with pleasure the high compliment paid our own citizen, Frank E. B. Gary as Speaker of the House. Mr. Gary is one of Abbeville's rising young men, and is eminently qualified for any position he will accept, and is justly deserving of the honors conferred upon him by the members of the Senate.

The merchants of Abbeville are laying in a larger stock this Spring than usual, embracing all the latest styles and novelties of the season. Abbeville is a first-class market, and is ready to duplicate any city's prices. If you want the best and most stylish class of goods for the least money come to Abbeville and every want can be supplied.

Mrs. James Taggart left last night for northern markets, where she will buy a large and handsome stock. All our people acknowledge Mrs. Taggart's taste in millinery and fancy goods, and may expect to see something new, novel and beautiful. Miss Lizzie Conly who is an artist in millinery will return with her, as she made many friends during her stay last season, giving entire satisfaction to an appreciative public.

### A Prescription.

A mixed company were gathered in the little chapel. They had come together from many quarters; there were old and young, rich and poor.

Differing in many respects, they were alike in one—all were sick, some sick in body, some sick in mind, and some sick at heart. They all needed healing; moreover, they all needed to be comforted of God. The lesson for the evening was the thirty-seventh Psalm.

One and another commented upon it. Then the chaplain rose.

"Dear friends," he said, "there is seven verses is a prescription for each one. Fill it, take it, and life will no more be to you the grievous way it is now. There are six ingredients: 'Fret not,' 'Trust,' 'Delight thyself,' 'Commit thy way,' 'Rest,' and 'Wait patiently.' Then, as if double measure was needed, 'Fret not,' is repeated.

Try this prescription of the Great Physician, and see how it will work to the spirits while it quiets the heart."

Only these few words, and the chaplain sat down, but the clearing brow, the uplifted look, showed that into some lives the balm had dropped, and was even then beginning its work.

### A Good Disinfectant.

However good your plumbing may be, your security will be greater if every where you use a disinfectant liberally. One that costs very little, and is perfectly odorless, is made by dissolving a heaped tablespoonful of nitrate of lead in a quart of boiling water stirring with a stick, and then adding to it a quart of cold water. This is odorless, and will not stain; it costs about three cents, and if it is thrown once a week down the bathtub, closet and stationary wash-room, it will be money well spent. Another disinfectant may be preferred, only use something of the kind regularly on a certain day. If the day for doing a thing is fixed, it generally gets done; if "once a week" means any day, it is often forgotten.

### Girls Who Make Poor Wives.

It is the worshipped daughter, who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme in a household, who makes marriage a failure all her life. She has had her way in things great and small; and when she desired dresses, pleasures or journeys, which were beyond the family purse, she carried the day with tears or sulks, or posing as a martyr. The parents sacrificed and suffered for her sake, hoping finally to see her well married. The average man is blind to the faults of a pretty girl. He thinks her little pettish ways are mere girlish moods; but when she becomes his wife and reads her selfish and cruel nature, he is grieved and hurt to think fate has been so unkind to him.

Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days add something to the invisible building.

You don't want to get down to a level with the devil to lift some one up to God. You cannot lift very high from a low pit. You are to keep near to Christ, and then your lifting will amount to something.

The best evidence that we can give that we are pious Christians, and heirs of eternal life, is an earnest desire of our hearts and labors of our lives for the salvation of sinners.

Make your mistakes teach you something. Don't be a grumbler. If you want to be useful, earning makes you happy; saving makes him wise. Better patches on the trousers than mortgages on the farm.

Nothing happens without a cause. So ponder well when something goes wrong with you, and find out the reason of it, lest you stumble again.

### COTTON SHIPMENTS.

SHIPMENT BY G. C. & N.

	1894	1895
Bales	1891	1895
1st week in September	3	16
2d week in September	3	18
3d week in September	185	164
4th week in September	164	240
Total	435	498

	1894	1895
1st week in October	451	276
2d week in October	271	215
3d week in October	511	373
4th week in October	497	188
Total	2,165	1,490

	1894	1895
1st week in November	348	335
2d week in November	387	471
3d week in November	445	323
4th week in November	402	240
Total	4,045	2,559

	1894	1895
1st week in December	296	336
2d week in December	486	300
3d week in December	441	469
4th week in December	574	293
Total	3,914	4,217

	1894	1895
1st week in January	409	12
2d week in January	190	25
3d week in January	218	47
4th week in January	292	28
Total	7,014	439

	1894	1895
1st week in February	29	49
2d week in February	291	43
3d week in February	137	84
4th week in February	224	90
Total	7,695	4605

	1894	1895
1st week in March	111	111
2d week in March	84	111
3d week in March	24	111
4th week in March	24	111
Total	7,914	111

	1894	1895
1st week in April	15	15
2d week in April	91	15
3d week in April	4	15
4th week in April	4	15
Total	8,021	15

	1894	1895
1st week in May	38	38
2d week in May	127	38
3d week in May	18	38
4th week in May	3	38
Total	8,089	38

### BY THE SOUTHERN.

	1894	1895
1st week in September	1	0
2d week in September	8	8
3d week in September	84	172
4th week in September	118	418
Total	211	592

	1894	1895
1st week in October	283	397
2d week in October	397	483
3d week in October	408	483
4th week in October	123	634
Total	1,215	9725

	1894	1895
1st week in November	184	651
2d week in November	246	398
3d week in November	519	272
4th week in November	229	375
Total	2,322	4359

	1894	1895
1st week in December	239	296
2d week in December	127	113
3d week in December	306	206
4th week in December	46	76
Total	3,048	5030

	1894	1895
1st week in January	218	0
2d week in January	101	15
3d week in January	206	6
4th week in January	117	117
Total	3,090	5118

	1894	1895
1st week in February	43	22
2d week in February	96	22
3d week in February	71	9
4th week in February	18	0
Total	3,919	5259

	1894	1895
1st week in March	42	42
2d week in March	118	42
3d week in March	49	42
4th week in March	36	42
Total	4,164	42

	1894	1895
1st week in April	18	18
2d week in April	25	18
3d week in April	4	18
4th week in April	4	18
Total	4,212	18

	1894	1895
1st week in May	8	8
2d week in May	8	8
3d week in May	8	8
4th week in May	8	8
Total	4,220	8

### Comparative Statement.

SHIPMENTS OF COTTON FROM ABBEVILLE.									
For the convenience of the reader we give the total shipments for the years and months as indicated below:									
	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1895		
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales		
Sept.	324	715	1,743	1,411	1,068	1,271	1,090		
Oct.	2,342	2,889	2,425	4,770	4,159	4,026	3,125		
Nov.	2,222	8,021	1,955	2,441	3,126	2,132	3,003		
Dec.	1,967	1,738	2,829	2,116	1,547	4,018			
Total	8,785	5,478	8,452	10,468	10,001	11,447	7218		

### Locals Amos B. Morse.

Big lot of Octagon soap. Special price by the box.

You should chew "Stultz XXXX," "Gravelley's Best," "Helen Wilson," "C. A. R.," "Golden Star," "Dad's Dollar," "Rice-Bird," "Pineapple," and "Kohls" pipes.

Another box of fresh fine lemons, 15 cents a dozen.

Nice oranges 30c, and bananas 20c a dozen. Fine apples at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c a dozen.

Come to me for choice cabbage and onions. I have a spang-up stock of gent and boys caps.

Another new line opened. Ladies and Misses straw hats. Take a peep at them.

If you want your head covered, and well covered for a good reason, come right along and I will undertake the job.

The best stock of cheap pants, clothing, men's shirts, suspenders, cravats and handkerchiefs in the city, and all brand new.

Come boys, I haven't forgotten you. Fancy handkerchiefs and negligee shirts, caps, hats and window scarfs for you all.

Guano distributors, guano horns, Wilson cotton planters, Dow Law cotton planters, Brooks cotton planters.

Shovels, forks, hoes, and plows, &c. Another lot of grindstone fixtures just in.

Wood's flower seed to a packet. Fine 4 1/2 Sea Island homespun at 5c.

Big lot of tin, pots, spiders, ovens, &c., in and to arrive in a few days.

Ladies spring belt and cloth top button boots at 35c and 40c.

I can show a greater variety of crackers than any house in the city and at lower prices.

A new lot of fine French candles and penny goods to arrive this week.

It is time you were setting out pecan trees. I have an elegant line of sun and rain umbrellas and parasols in gingham, gloriola and all kinds of buggy umbrellas in plain and double face.

### Fine Stallion.

THE high bred registered Kentucky stallion "KING CUB" will stand at my stable. Call and see him.

J. S. STARK, Abbeville, S. C.

March 11, 1896, 3m

### Pension Board.

The Pension Board will meet again on Friday, February 28th.

Real bargains in cottonades. See them when you are ready to buy. Aug. W. Smith's Sterling silver buckles with locks from \$1.25 upwards at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Garden seed. Come in and select. Abbeville Supply Co.

Don't fail to see the fine chenille portiers for curtains at \$1.75 worth \$3.00